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## Assemblymember Warren T. Furutani Named Legislator of the Year by the Professional Engineers in California Government

**SACRAMENTO** - The Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) announced today that Assemblymember Warren T. Furutani has been chosen as PECG's Legislator of the Year for 2008.

In a letter to the Assemblymember, Mark Sheahan, President of PECG, wrote "PECG selected you as our Legislator of the Year for your leadership role in forging a compromise on SB 588, legislation to help ensure the safe, timely and cost-effective delivery of California community college facilities."

Criteria for the award include taking specific actions to represent the best interests of the people of California during the prior legislative session, maintaining the highest standards of integrity in public service, and actions taken based on solid public policy goals and principles.

"I'd like to thank PECG for this prestigious award," said Assemblymember Furutani. "I enjoyed working with them on SB 588 to improve California's community colleges and I look forward to working with them on future projects."

Assemblymember Furutani was elected to the California State Assembly in a special election in February 2008. He serves the 55<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, which includes portions of Los Angeles, Lakewood and Long Beach and the City of Carson.

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Assemblymember Warren T. Furutani (D-South Los Angeles County) represents the 55<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, which includes the cities of Carson, Harbor City and the Harbor Gateway, Lakewood, parts of Long Beach, and Wilmington.